

NEW PREMIER DEMANDS ALSACE

Painleve in First Speech Insists on Return of the Lost Provinces

IRRESPECTIVE OF FATE OF BATTLE

French Premier Also Requires Ample Reparation

Paris, Sept. 19.—Premier Painleve reiterated to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that France demands the return of Alsace and Lorraine "irrespective of whether the fate of battle reclaims those territories."

"France demands justice," the new premier declared. "She demands reparation and damages. In conclusion she demands a peace which cannot contain the germ of future wars."

It was Painleve's first appearance in the Chamber since his success in forming a ministry and the speech was his bid for support—an announcement of his policies.

"The government will assemble all material and moral forces of the nation for the supreme phase of the struggle," Painleve announced.

"The full co-ordination of all the allies as if they were a single nation is essential. Only in this way can our preponderance of resources be utilized to an overwhelming measure. Now they are too scattered to be fully effective."

Referring to the recent scandal of the Bonnet Rouge, M. Almeraya and former Minister of the Interior Malvy and the more recent rumors as to various deputies being involved in certain irregularities, Painleve declared the government "would relentlessly prosecute all offenders regardless of personalities."

Free Belgium Not Enough.

London, Sept. 19.—Even if the German reply to the Vatican, as German conservative newspapers seem to fear, indicates a relinquishment of the German claims of supremacy in Belgium heretofore held, the British government will not regard that action as paving the way to peace.

A high official who expressed this view yesterday remarked that such action "would be a very small paving stone."

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—German newspapers received here yesterday attach significance to the German government's failure so far to appoint successors to Civil Governor von Saundt and the assistant civil governor, Baron von Lutz of Belgium. None of the newspapers attempts to speculate on what the delay signifies, however.

Prayers for Peace at Vatican.

Rome, Sept. 19.—The Vatican will not make the central powers' reply to Pope Benedict's peace suggestions public until the pope and all the Vatican clergy begin their annual retreat the latter part of September.

In making this statement yesterday Vatican authorities laid stress on the fact that during this retreat special prayers will be said for the "just Christian peace" which the holy father has implored of the belligerents.

The Teutonic replies to the peace note have not yet been received by the papal secretary of state, but are expected within the next few days.

TWO WHEATLESS DAYS EACH WEEK

Plan Is Urged Upon Vermonters by Food Administrator Hartness—Program Begins Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Springfield, Sept. 19.—The people of Vermont, in common with the residents of other New England states, are requested by Food Commissioner James Hartness to refrain in the greatest possible degree from the use of white bread on Wednesday and Thursday of each week until further notice. The food administrators of New England decided upon this step at a conference held recently in Boston, when the pressing necessity of conserving the wheat supply of the nation was made plain by representatives of Herbert Hoover, U. S. food administrator.

Mr. Hartness, in common with the other food administrators of New England, feels confident that there will be a ready response to this appeal, and their feeling of optimism is justified by their experience in Massachusetts, following the request made by Food Commissioner Endicott that a "No white bread week" be observed a short time ago. Mr. Endicott reported to the conference that the scheme received the full approval of the public, and that hotels, clubs, boarding houses, restaurants and private homes entered enthusiastically into the experiment.

Although the request is made that two wheatless days a week be observed until further notice, Mr. Hartness, in common with the other New England administrators, believes that this course will be necessary for the duration of the war. Vermont's first wheatless day will be next Wednesday, Sept. 26. This plan of wheatless days is spreading throughout the country, and if corn and other war breads are substituted for the white breads, the amount of wheat saved will be sufficient to meet the needs of our allies, according to present indications.

BOSTON WELCOMES ENVOYS.

Members of Japanese Mission See Governor at State House.

Boston, Sept. 19.—The Japanese imperial mission, headed by Viscount Ishii, arrived here early yesterday and was welcomed by Mayor Curley, Brig. Gen. John A. Johnson, in command of the department of the Northeast, and city officials.

The visitors were escorted to the State House, where the mission was welcomed by Gov. McCall.

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WILLIS, AMERICAN AVIATOR, IN PRISON

Harold Willis, Boston Aviator, Disappeared After Battle Near Verdun.

Paris, Sept. 19.—An official report received here from the French front indicates that Harold Willis of Boston, the American aviator who disappeared after an aerial battle on Aug. 19, in the Verdun sector, is a prisoner back of the German lines.

This information comes from German sources. At the time Willis disappeared all efforts to ascertain his fate were unsuccessful and notes dropped behind the German lines asking about him were unanswered.

After a leave of absence of a month, Lieut. William Thaw returned to active duty yesterday with the American Escadrilla.

POTATOES IN TWO GRADES

Standards Governed by Minimum Diameter of the Spuds.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Two standard grades for potatoes are recommended by the food administration and the department of agriculture. The necessity for their adoption is emphasized in a department statement because of the prospect for a large crop, the food supply situation, overtaxed transportation facilities, and the ruling that federal reserve banks may make loans against potatoes properly stored in approved warehouses. In the first grade the minimum diameter of round varieties is fixed at one and seven-eighths inches and of long varieties one and three-quarter inches. The minimum diameter of the second grade is one and one-half inches.

MRS. HARRIMAN GIVES \$100,000 MORE TO YALE

The Money Will Be Applied to the Fund for Obstetrics.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 19.—Gifts amounting to \$360,000 to Yale university were announced here yesterday. Among them was a gift of \$100,000 by Mrs. E. H. Harriman for the Harriman fund for obstetrics and one of \$50,000 by Charles E. Brookner for the same purpose. The latter fund will bear the name of Julia F. Brookner.

SPORTING NOTES

President Hempstead of the New York National league team has announced the suspension of Herzog for refusing to accompany the team on the recent trip to Boston, although he was informed by McGraw that he would not have to play if he was not able to stand it. Last April Herzog fell while training for Philadelphia and in some manner injured his spine and was unable to play for some time. He claims that he would be unable to play, so that he remained at his home in Ridgely, Md., although McGraw states that he was needed with the team, even if he did not play.

Although Manager Bedek used 17 players in Monday's engagement with Boston, the Pirates were forced to take the small end of the game, which Boston won by the tally of 4 to 1.

Baker and Manager Donovan of the New York American league team recently had a tilt and as a result Baker has been suspended for an indefinite period of time. Baker was ordered to report at Bridgeport, Conn., last Sunday for an exhibition game and instead went to his home in Maryland. When he reported at the Polo grounds Monday he was ordered to take the bench for an indefinite period by Manager Donovan and he immediately left the field, and the chances are that he may be suspended for the remainder of the season.

Powell had a lot to do with Boston's victory over Pittsburgh Monday, for he saved the game in the 14th inning by making a one-handed catch of Boeckel's wallop, which was labeled for a triple. With two on and two out in the 15th inning, he produced the needed hit, which sent in two runs.

President Comiskey of the Chicago American league team has recently added his gifts to the Red Cross, making a total at present of \$17,113 contributed by the club this season. Mr. Comiskey promised the Red Cross 10 per cent of the club's receipts during the season.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 0.
At Chicago—New York 4, Chicago 0.
At St. Louis—(First game) St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 0; (Second game) St. Louis 12, Brooklyn 4.
At Pittsburgh—(First game) Boston 5, Pittsburgh 3; (second game) Boston 1, Pittsburgh 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	91	49	.650
Philadelphia	77	60	.562
St. Louis	78	66	.542
Cincinnati	73	71	.507
Chicago	71	72	.497
Brooklyn	63	73	.463
Boston	62	75	.452
Pittsburgh	46	95	.326

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Boston—Detroit and Boston, rain.
At Philadelphia—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1.
At Washington—Washington 9, St. Louis 3.
At New York—Cleveland 5, New York 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	95	48	.664
Boston	84	53	.613
Cleveland	79	62	.566
Detroit	72	62	.538
Washington	66	71	.482
New York	66	74	.471
St. Louis	62	81	.434
Philadelphia	49	89	.353

STOP STRIKES, GOMPERS URGED

Head of A. F. of L. Appealed to by Ship Board to Settle Pacific Differences

EMERGENCY SHIP BUILDING HALTED

Twelve Per Cent. of Government's War Work on This Line Is Tied Up

Washington, Sept. 19.—Chairman Hurley of the shipping board yesterday appealed to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to stop the strikes which are holding up government shipbuilding on the Pacific coast.

A conference was held yesterday between Mr. Hurley and Mr. Gompers. Chairman Hurley also conferred yesterday with Secretary Daniels on the navy's settlement of wage demands in government shipyards.

Extension of the strike to mills producing lumber for government ships is feared by shipping board officials.

From Portland and Astoria, Ore., came reports that striking carpenters were trying to persuade other workmen to walk out and that lumber mills might be affected.

Shipping board officials favor a substantial wage increase with a sliding scale for government participation.

FARMERS CONFER ON THE HIGH COSTS

An Open Conference at St. Paul to Fight the War Profits.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 19.—With the opening of a three-day conference on the high cost of living, the Farmers' National Non-Partisan league yesterday began its big national fight to eliminate war profits and distribute the burden of the war equally on all economic classes.

Every train brought hundreds of farmers to attend the session. Senators LaFollette and Gronna headed the list of speakers.

President Townley answered critics when he announced that sedition or disloyal utterances would cause ejection of the speakers. The meetings are to be patriotic, he and other league officials declare.

Early arriving delegates expressed frank dissatisfaction at the food administration's price fixing program. Farmers had expected \$25 wheat. They are prepared to cite figures that the base government price of \$2.20 is below the cost of production.

"We are willing to carry our share of the war and are willing to accept \$2.20 for our wheat only provided the government fixes the price of flour, farm machinery, fuel and other commodities," one delegate said.

Officials expect 6,000 delegates. These will represent 3,000,000 producers, making it, President Townley asserts, the largest consumer protest meeting ever held in the United States.

Among organizations sending delegates are the American Society of Equity, National Grange, American Federation of Labor, National Marketing association and Non-Partisan league.

CARPENTERS STRIKE AT TEXAS MILITARY CAMPS

About 700 Out at Camp Logan and the Aviation Encampment at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 19.—Approximately 700 union carpenters engaged in government construction work at Camp Logan and the aviation camp here struck yesterday as the result of the failure of contractors to meet their demands that none but union labor be employed.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Van Orman, Clock Tinkerer, Arrested for Unpaid Hotel Bill.

Brattleboro, Sept. 19.—Elmer Van Orman, a man past middle age, is locked up at the Brattleboro station pending a hearing before the municipal court, it being alleged that he tried to evade a board bill at the Kendrick hotel in Putney.

Two small boys, seven and nine years old, both neatly dressed and bright appearing lads, were with Van Orman when he was taken into custody early Tuesday morning, and they are being cared for and made as happy and comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

According to the story told to the authorities Van Orman registered at the Putney hostelry with the boys and remained until his bill had reached \$16.

He claims to earn a livelihood by repairing clocks, watches and doing other tinkering.

During the night he took the boys and walked away without offering any settlement, it is said, or making any arrangements with the proprietor. He was apprehended at the railroad station, however, and detained at the police station in Putney until morning, later being turned over to the custody of Chief Wilson of Brattleboro.

When questioned the prisoner admitted that he only had \$3 with him, but declared that he had a friend in Brattleboro who would help him out of the trouble. But the "friend" failed to comply with his request.

It has been learned by the police that Van Orman attempted to pass a check in Putney without success and when asked what he did with the paper answered that he tore it up because "it was no good."

Van Orman says that when traveling through the country he generally leaves the boys with a sister who lives in Northfield.

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IN LOCAL MARKETS

Dressed Pork Is in Demand, and the Prices Are Higher

EGGS AND BUTTER BRING HIGHER PRICES

Potatoes Selling for \$1 Per Bushel in Local Wholesale Market

Barre, Sept. 19, 1917.
Dressed pork is higher and demand good. Both eggs and butter are higher. New potatoes bring \$1 a bushel in local wholesale market.
Dressed pork—20¢@21¢.
Veals—17¢@18¢.
Lamb, native—24¢@25¢.
Fowls—24¢@25¢.
Chickens—27¢@30¢.
Fresh eggs—46¢.
Butter, creamery—46¢@47¢.
Butter, dairy—44¢@45¢.
Potatoes—\$1.

IN RICKER'S MARKET

Veal and Hogs Are Steady; Best Beef Firm.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 19.—Ricker's market reports veal and hogs steady and best beef firm. The receipts for the week were as follows:
Poultry—500 lbs., 14¢@16¢.
Lamb—470, 10¢@12¢.
Hogs—245, 15¢@16¢.
Cattle—146, 3¢@5¢.
Calves—638, 4¢@12¢.
Milk cows—29, \$75¢@\$110.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Northern Creamery Butter Brought 47¢@47½¢.

Boston, Sept. 19.—Jobbing quotations yesterday were as follows:
Butter—Northern creamery, tubs 47¢@47½¢, boxes 48¢@48½¢, prints 48½¢@49¢, fancy western creamery 46½¢@47¢, good to choice 45¢@45½¢, fair to good 44¢@44½¢, renovated butter 41½¢@42¢, ladies 39¢@40¢.
Cheese—New York twins, fancy 26¢@26½¢, fair to good 24¢@25¢, Young America 27½¢@28¢.
Eggs—Fancy nearby hennerly 30¢@30¢, choice eastern 55¢@56¢, fresh western extra 53¢@54¢, prime firsts 47¢@48¢, firsts 45¢@46¢, storage 43¢@45¢.

BEEF STOCK PRICES FIRMER.

Smaller Receipts at Brighton Market—Fancy Cattle Bring 13¢.

Brighton, Mass., Sept. 19.—At the Brighton stockyards yesterday light receipts helped to stiffen the prices a little, but trade was rather quiet, owing to the weather.

Hall & Lowell brought in the best lot of beef cattle seen at Brighton this year, 12 steers, 2 working oxen, and 1 heifer. These were Herefords that had recently been taking prizes at the Maine fairs, Lewiston and elsewhere. The quality was the best of the season, and selling prices were correspondingly high. Quotations at the yards yesterday were 7¢@8¢ for light cattle, 9¢@10¢ for good cattle, 11¢@12¢ for average tops, and 13¢ and upward for fancy stock.

Canner cows advanced under light receipts, selling at 4¼¢@4½¢, with ordinary cows at 5¢@5½¢, good cows at 6¢@6½¢, and average tops at 7¢@8¢. Fancy cows and heifers old singly at 9¢ and upward.

Bulls sold at 6¢@7¢, with some fancy stock higher, and bologna bulls at 5¢@5½¢.

Calves were little changed, though still firmly held. Bunch lots of fancy calves sold at 12¢@15¢, with some small lots at 14¢@15¢. Fair lots sold at 10¢@12¢, and grassers and drinkers at 7¢@9¢. More sheep and lambs were in the market yesterday than for a long time, and prices were somewhat easier. Sheep sold at 7¢@8¢ and lambs at 12¢@13¢, with some fancy lots higher.

Hogs were unchanged, for both live and dressed stock. Tops sold at 18¢@18½¢, with rough lots at 16½¢@17½¢.

Milk cows were dull and prices easier. Big milk producers are being shipped by the carload direct to the farms, and this cuts into the Brighton trade seriously. Prices ruled at \$30¢@\$35¢ for ordinary milkers, and from this up to \$125¢@\$150¢ or better for fancy milkers.

Packers still are quoting 23¢@23½¢ for dressed hogs, the same as for several weeks.

FREEDOM OF EDINBURGH TO AMBASSADOR PAGE

Town Council Votes Unanimously to Confer Honor Upon Distinguished American.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Sept. 19.—It was decided unanimously by the town council here yesterday to confer the freedom of the city of Edinburgh on Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador to the court of St. James.

CANADA TO CALL CONSCRIPTS.

Will Select 100,000 Unmarried Men and Childless Widowers.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Unmarried men and childless widowers from 20 to 34 years old will be called to the colors under the military service act during the first week of October, it is believed here. One hundred thousand men are to be selected.

Every square mile burned over means a great loss to the landowner who from now on you are going to protect. It means less breeding ground for game and less shooting ground for you. Report a fire to the near town forest warden or to a fish and game warden, if you can reach him sooner. Help fight it. Break a match in two before you throw it away.

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